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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"The Pirates of Penzance."  
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The indications for twenty-four hours, commencing at 3 p. m. to-day, for Missouri are generally fair, clearing in the western portion; slightly warmer; southerly winds.

Bismarck and the German Government seem to be taking the American side of the dispute with the German officials in Samoa.

FORAKER and his friends have read Senator RICHARD SMITH, Gen. BRADY and Senator SHERMAN and their friends out of the Republican party in Ohio. It has not yet been decided how much of the party has been carried away by these gentlemen.

A New York Democrat will pay an election bet by walking to Washington to see the inauguration of Gen. HARRISON. He will enjoy the distinction of walking there alone, but he will have plenty of good Democratic company when he walks away again.

The ordering of four German war vessels to Samoa water may be in consonance with Germany's method of keeping the peace by being ready for war, but it will not increase the confidence of Americans in her alleged pacific intentions with regard to Samoa.

If the Oklahoma bill is defeated by the refusal of the Senate to consider it, before considering the resolution to investigate Southern election frauds, it will be no notice to the country that the Republican Senators care more for the interests of their party than the interests of the people.

The report that Gen. HARRISON got his hair and beard trimmed and endured a shampoo without telling his barber all about his Cabinet and policy will be received with distrust. If the barber, however, has not told all about them by this time public confidence in the General's ability to run the Government must be greatly strengthened.

The charge made against WINSTON by the Chairman of the Minnesota Republican Committee is that he got \$500,000 in cash and 15,000 acres of land for his services in connection with Northern Pacific Railroad legislation. But how can HARRISON make a Cabinet composed of distinguished party leaders if he is to proscribe those who profited by their connection with Republican legislation?

The fact that Mr. CAREW, the Nationalist member of Parliament for North Ireland, was arrested in Scotland for reading extracts of a speech delivered by Gen. HARRISON on the subject of home rule will not strengthen the incoming administration with the British Government and will not weaken the Irish Republican vote should Gen. HARRISON need it again. Mr. BLAINE will have to look to his Irish laurels.

VICE-PRESIDENT MORTON is said to be carrying millions of carpet-bagger bonds repudiated by North Carolina. How many similar investments are behind the new blackmailer crusade which the Republican leaders are inaugurating against the South, no man can tell. But nobody can point to any political campaign of that party which did not have one or more big money-getting combinations behind it.

It is not rather indelicate for the civil city fathers to send Gen. HARRISON recently a telegram in which was the following: "It is plainly wrong for a Senator to receive a salary for service as a Senator." It is not rather indelicate for a Senator to receive a salary for service as a Senator?

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A MODERN LUXURY.

The SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH held the mirror up to the whole world for its readers yesterday. We are certain that every reader of it will heartily endorse the statement that a better Sunday newspaper has never been published.

The paper was packed with news from every part of the globe and was brightened with interesting and instructive articles. Events and gossip, political and social, from foreign lands; the political happenings, predictions and discussion, social events, sporting, financial and business news of this country and continent; the local news, including everything in the courts, in society, in the churches, in politics, in manufacturing and commercial circles which was of interest to St. Louisans, was fully and readily given. In the gathering and recounting of the news, of the day, the paper was without an equal in the West. On the other hand, in its special departments, current topics were brightly treated by able and entertaining writers. Even the best of fiction was presented to our readers.

A glance at the convenient table of contents on the fourth page is a revelation of the completeness of the news department and the choice and widely varied character of the general reading matter of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

The columns devoted to foreign topics gave accounts of PARLEY'S triumph, Irish and English politics, the situation in France and Germany, the actions and policies of foreign nations and the bearing of events, with personal, art and theatrical chat abroad; then follow the account of the base ball game played in Rome, a review of the outgoing and the prospects of the incoming Administration, domestic politics and news from Washington, casualties, a description of a fox-hunt in Illinois, the latest developments in the Clayton murder and the strange disappearance of EMMA ETTLING, the Lieberkranz ball, the difficulty between Senators BLACKBURN and CHANDLER, the Parrell Defense Fund, an entertaining article on cheap living, real estate news, mining news, Nym Crinkle's bright fuelstion on the drama in New York, a review of the financial and commercial situation, crimes, sporting news, the charming comedy story, "At Whose Door?" by MARGARET DELAND; an article on the marriage of authors by ANNA KATHERINE GREEN; "Tavern and Tavern Lore," by JOEL BENTON; a descriptive article on gymnasium work, sketches of BELLE BORD and BELLS STARR, a bright article about parlor by Mrs. SHERWOOD, a humorous article by the imitator BILL NAY, a letter about China's great wall by FRANK G. CARPENTER, a description of the pretty suburban town of Webster Groves, new books, St. Louis ladies who will go to the inaugural ball, the new walk affected by St. Louis ladies, news of the secret societies, and a host of other things in the new line and about dress, society, people—something for everyone. Not the least of the interest of yesterday's paper attached to the advertising columns, which brought together buyer and seller, employer and employee.

A Sunday newspaper like that of yesterday's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH is a necessity and a luxury.

The London Times says that our Union must be transformed by the admission of new States as a chemical combination is by the infusion of a potent ingredient. We don't govern this country by chemical formulas, but, if we did, we would have some reason to know that a proportional increase of ingredients is not an increase of quantity, not a change of quality, and that the formation of new States after the old pattern is no more a transformation of our system than the birth of new babies. Borrowing another metaphor of physics the Times thinks that such accretions as the admission of four new States must alter "the center of gravity" so as to produce metamorphosis, if not chaos. It does not know that our system was made to adjust itself to a center of gravity in constant motion, but moving always in accordance with a natural law of growth and orderly progress. Any attempt to chain our political center of gravity to one spot would produce metamorphosis and perhaps a wreck.

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OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Insurance Company

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

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NET ASSETS, January 1, 1888..... \$55,129,568 00  
RECEIVED IN 1888.

For Premiums.....	\$1,436,285 32	
For Interest and		
Rents.....	2,987,190 64	
		7,423,475 96
		<u>\$62,552,044 51</u>

DISBURSED IN 1888.

For claims  
by death  
and ma-  
tured en-  
dow-  
ments ..\$3,695,752 04  
Surplus re-

turned to policy- holders.	1,160,387 77
Lapsed and Sur- rendered Policies.	529,228 52

**TOTAL TO POLICY HOLDERS.....\$5,385,348 83**

Commissions to Agents,  
Salaries, Medical Ex-  
aminers' fees, Print-

ing, Advertising, Legal, Real Estate, and all other Expenses....	664,885 24	
TAXES.....	294,383 47	
PROFIT AND LOSS.....	354,527 60	
		<u>6,699,144 64</u>
BALANCE NET ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1968, \$35,852,990 87		

**SCHEDULE OF ASSETS.**

Loans upon Real Estate, first lien....	\$31,630,448 60
Loans upon Stocks and Bonds.....	391,183 00
Premium Notes on Policies in force..	1,953,501 18
Cost of Real Estate owned by the Co.,	9,045,869 80

Cost of United States and other Bonds	9,840,575 34
Cost of Bank and Railroad Stocks.....	409,341 00
Cash in Banks .....	2,568,772 64
Balance due from Agents, secured ...	13,208 25
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ADD	\$35,852,899 97

Interest due and accrued .....	\$1,002,204 80
Rents accrued .....	11,552 29
Market value of stocks and bonds over cost...	488,560 90
Net deferred premiums .....	105,481 44
	<u>\$ 1,607,749 83</u>

GROSS ASSETS, December 31, 1993, \$57,460,649 20

LIABILITIES:

Amount required to re-insure all outstanding Policies, net, assuming 4 per

cent interest.....	\$50,907.55	00
Additional reserve by Company's Stand- ard, 3 per cent, on Policies issued since April 1, 1882.....		350,370 00
All other liabilities ...	908,016	61

		52,245,889 61
	SURPLUS by Company's Standard .. \$	5,314,709 59
Y.	SURPLUS by Conn. Standard, 4 per cent.. .. .	5,585,079 52

Ratio of expenses of management to receipts in 1888.....	3.26 per cent.
Policies in force December 31, 1888, 63,660, insuring.....	\$151,361,913 00

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# Supper This Evening

## DELICATESSEN.

### CITY NEWS.

The new illustrated Catalogue of D. Crawford & Co., Inc. in press and will be ready for distribution next week. The catalogue contains a list of "imported" goods from an Eastern house, but represents Crawford's own goods, actually in the house.

**Cheer Excursion South.**  
Cairo Short Line and Illinois Central are now selling round trip tickets to New Orleans at \$10 for "Mardi Gras." Solid trains through in twenty-seven hours. For sleeping-car accommodations and tickets apply at Cairo Short Line ticket office, 217 North Fourth street (Laclede building), and Union Depot.

**Dr. E. C. Chase.**  
Corner of 8th & Olive streets. Set of teeth, \$5.

**Private matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished.** Dr. Danabier, 314 Pine st.

**Dr. Whittier, Gist, Charles, cures diseases of indigestion, indigestion, Colic or writes.**

**THE BANKRUPTCY LAW.**

The views of President J. W. Goddard on the subject of the Convention of the Associated Wholesale Grocers, was seen at the office of the association by a Post-Dispatch reporter, and asked as to the occasion for holding a National convention and the work to come before it, and said:

"The coming National Convention of the Representatives of Commercial Bodies in this city on the 28th inst. is the third of similar conventions held by the commercial bodies upon this subject. The first and second were held in 1881 and 1884 respectively, and were both held at Washington City. We are not going into a new field in this matter, but are simply rehashing the work heretofore begun by brethren of the commercial world."

"Of course you know," said Mr. Goddard, "that the law is reserved to Congress and it is therefore not within the province of the several States to make laws. It is the duty of the States to see that the Federal law is enforced, even if it were practical for every State to have a law of its own."

When asked about the work of the Convention the President replied: "The only desire of the friends of the cause is to obtain a fair deal within the limits of the possible time and at the least possible expense."

As to the returns that have been received and were for the most part favorable, and that all sections would be represented and all branches of commerce would have their representatives in attendance.

**Vandalism and Pennsylvania Route to Washington.**

Please bear in mind that this line will sell on February 25 to March 3 inclusive, round trip Washington tickets at \$20, good to return on all trains leaving Washington to and including those of the 8th. Special privilege of stopping off at Baltimore in either direction is granted on these tickets. Through sleeping cars to Washington without change leave St. Louis every night at 8 p. m. and on 8:10 a. m. train February 28, March 1 and 2. Reserve your berth at once at 100 North Fourth street.

### SEATTLE AND CROSS-BONES.

The strange colors adopted by Turpin D. H. Mosher of Denver, Colo.

It is probably a well-known fact that any change in color of a horse is a serious matter to be stated when entries are made. Secretary Uhl received notification of such a change yesterday as is worthy of mention. D. H. Mosher of Denver, Colo., wrote to have three of his horses entered for the spring season. His horses are Leadville, Billy Duncan and Farnell. The first he entered in the Bankers and Brokers stakes, the second in the Turf Exchange stakes and the last in the Grand National Handicap. The color of the stable last year was red, and the change announced for the coming season was black cap, black jacket with skull and cross-bones. These colors are to be entered in the Grand National Handicap. If they do not show up first under the wire. They are the strangest colors ever adopted by any horseman. Mr. Mosher says he means them to be significant of the fact that his horses are entered "to run to the death."

**Last Three Days' Globe Stock-Taking Sale.**  
Odds and ends (Gents' and Boys' Suits) going at \$1.35 to \$1.50; about one-half their value. GLOBE, 705 to 715 Franklin avenue.

**Discovered by Her Husband.**

Mrs. Frank Wilson of 518 North Eleventh street called at the Post-Dispatch office on Saturday and said to tell her tale of woe. She is a young woman with one child, and she says she has been led astray by her husband, who has been away from home for some time. She says she has been led astray by her husband, who has been away from home for some time. She says she has been led astray by her husband, who has been away from home for some time.

**Reliable and Strong as Ever.**

Forty-three years of existence have placed the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. on a pinnacle of solid strength. Its annual statement shows \$7,400,000 gross assets and a surplus by rigid legal standard of \$3,500,000. The 65,000 policy holders are insured for \$151,361,918. The company paid out nearly a million dollars more than it received from policy holders last year, and yet added three-quarters of a million to its net assets as the result of conservative management. Insurance experts and policy holders alike must regard this as marvelous.

**Funeral of Emil Besseli.**

The funeral of the late Emil Besseli, who died suddenly of heart disease Saturday night, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, No. 343 Laclede avenue. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Gierow, and Mr. Jesse Correll led a quartette which sang several appropriate selections. The remains were taken to Calvary cemetery, where they were placed in a vault temporarily until Mrs. Besseli can secure a lot. The pallbearers were Messrs. F. W. Wright, Martin Krebs, W. A. Hobbs, Louis O. Jones, Charles Meier and David Nicholson. A large number of the friends of Mr. Besseli were present, and the parlors were filled during the service. There were a number of floral emblems which were sent by sympathizing friends.

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Dr. S. L. Williams, Clarence, Mo., says: "I have used it to grand effect in a case of neurasthenia, and in various other cases. Also, in cases where a general tonic was needed. For a nerve tonic I think it is the best I have ever used, and can recommend it most heartily."

## IN THE ARENA OF SPORT.

### LIFE AND CAREER OF THE GREAT TROTTER HORSE BELL BOY.

He Will Be Kept in Kentucky by His New Owner, Who Paid \$21,000 for Him—His Records, His Lineage and Other Interesting Facts About Him—A Chicago Man Whips a Memphis Lad—Sport.

**Bell Boy** was sold the other day for \$21,000 to Mr. Clark of the Genesee Valley stud, New York, the best the American record, and is the turf sensation of the time. Something of Bell Boy's record, therefore, may be of interest. The New York Sun prints this:

Bell Boy is a brown colt, foaled in 1920 at Palo Alto Stock Farm, California. He was sired by Electioneer, a son of Hambletonian and Green Mountain Maid, and his dam was Beauty.

Beautiful Bells by The Moor, second dam Minnehaha by Bald Chief. Senator Stanford sold the colt as a yearling to Messrs. Brown and Stockbridge of Kalamazoo. S. A. Brown, who is the practical horseman of the firm in which he is interested, has been a great favorite of the public, and he inherited great speed on both sides, and his dam, Beautiful Bells, had herself made a record of 2:30. So the colt was considered in a number of stakes for 2-year-olds, and in 1927 was prepared for a fall campaign. He won all his engagements handsily, and in several events had a walkover. At the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' meeting at Lexington in October he trotted a mile in 2:20, his fastest performance that year, and the best mark for a 2-year-old of his sex. In the spring of 1928 Bell Boy was sold to Jefferson & Seaman of Kentucky for \$20,000, which was the highest price ever paid for a 2-year-old trotter. Owing to the negligence and inefficiency of his groom the colt got very much "off" during that summer, and it was only after Mr. Brown took him in hand again that he was able to show his true speed. He won a stake race at Detroit in slow time, with only one contestant, the others having got frightened at Bell Boy's speed and declared out rather than be beaten. Senator Stanford, who had bought him, then took the flyer back to California, and in his native air the colt was soon in perfect health, with a corresponding improvement in his speed. It was resolved to start him to lower his record, and after several postponements on account of rain, Bell Boy started at Los Angeles on Monday, December 10, to beat his record of 2:20. The track was heavy and the day chilly, yet the great young stallion made the circuit in 2:20. In this fast mile Bell Boy trotted the last quarter at 2:10 and, and he was resolved to prepare him for another contest against the world's champion, Sable Wilkes, record of 2:18 at 3 years as yet unbeaten. Though all the chances were against him, Bell Boy made a gallant effort when he was driven a few days later to beat 2:18, and succeeded in lowering that mark to 2:19. At that time John Seaman bid \$30,000 and Bell Boy was declared to be his sole property. When the sensational young horse was again placed on the market and advertised to be sold at the Woodbine track at Lexington, there was a great deal of speculation as to whether he would be held in as high esteem, financially, as before. The general opinion among breeders was that he would be sold for a low price, but a joint investment in the colt, and to bid as high as \$40,000. Gen. B. F. Tracy, the eminent Kentucky lawyer, who has an extensive stock farm in the northern part of this State, was one of the bidders, and he was the only one to bid as high as \$40,000. He was the only one to bid as high as \$40,000. He was the only one to bid as high as \$40,000.

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